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Gustav Larson, a laborer, lost himself in the of the city's big sewers Friday atternoon Minnespoles. Minn, and wandered over tree mites before he could get out. He may be down to do some repairing and the man-ole c osed a terhim, having him in the dark, se (on) at had almost overcome him whe & made his exit at yedar ayenue and rourin (ref.

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THE SCOTTISH STRIKE.

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EDINBURGH, Dec. 27,-There is no change on of the story of Gabriel's Insurrec-schools of Technology, by Dr J. be running in favor of the men. It is be-M. Curry-Miscellaneous-Advertise- lieved that a great effort will be made to sound About In Gotham - The World of Sport-General Selections-Advertise-

TO TREAT WITH THE MEN. GLASGOW, Dec. 27.—In an interview to-day Tate, the leader of the Scotch railway men in their strike, says the men want days of ten hours and ten hours each day, instead

REMEMBERS THE POOR. of the National Bank of Pelersburg
of declared a dividend of 3½ certeer to rai G. W. C. Loe is fill at Lexingtondet at the Stauuton Military School
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NORTH KILKENNY ELECTION. A Severe Contest to Be Made-Parish

ects Cable Letter by United Press Association. Kilkenny is evidently not to pass without a evere contest, and leading men of both the great English parties seem to be in doubt as to how the contest may result. Viocent scully, Parnell's defeated candidate, has been active ever since election day gathering facts as to the cierical pressure used in behalf of Hennessy, and he is reported as saying that the evidence, when presented will astonish Pariiament and the British public. He claims to have proof that ever the confessional was used for the purpose of coercing penitents into the support of

THE PARISH PRIEST

Davis Dalton, who some weeks age crossed the channel, swimming on his back, commenced this morning a long, cold swin of twelve hours up the Thames. He enered the water at 9 o'clock and at 1 o'clock he had swam twenty-five miles.

THE SOUDAN FAMINE. the Poorer Classes Forced to Eat Cat-.

Rats and Dogs.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—The London Daily News' correspondent at Suakin telegraph-

News' correspondent at Suakin leagraph to-day that the full magnitude of the famine that for eighteen months has ravaged the Eastern Soudan can never be known. It is only where Europeans have been present that some detailed information has reached the outside world as to the terrible condition of the people. The extent of the affected region is very great; in factirustworthy native accounts indicate that there is not a town nor district from the borders of Egypt proper to Sennaar in the south, from Darfoor in the west through Korfodan to the Nile provinces, and east to the sea, that has tot been during the past year and a half more than decimated by strivation. Not only the inhabitants of the plains have suffered, but the misery has also reached the mountaineers from the Beat Amer country to Abyssinia. In some places in the soudan the poorer classes were forced to eat cats, dogs, rats, and lizards. 30 vegetable food having disappeared. There we have been many indoubted cases of anothers, been many indoubted cases of the dead caving our. Here and there a whole village is foun. deserted with skeletons of the dead remain. In the poor, as riches could not procure than the poor than the poor that the formation of the dead

THE BURN-D STEAMER. Further Particulars Show Two Hundred Were Drowned.

LONDON, Dec. 27 .- Additional particulars from China as to the destruction by fire of the steamer Shanghai near Woo Hoo, in the the steamer Shanghai near Woo Hoo, in the Province of Ngan Hoo, about fifty miles from Nanking, show the loss of life to have seen much greater than was at first supposed. First reports represented that the crew, which consisted of several European officers and about forly-five deck hands were supposed to have been either burned to death or drowned, while endeavoring to escape the flames. It now appears that over two hundred human beings lost neir fives, and that they were all drowned. Panic seized upon the Chinese passergers and crew the moment the fire alarm was sounded, and became terrible as soon as it was seen that the fire was beyond centrel.

IN COLLEGIATE CIRCLES.

borrow arose from the spectators, while the fortunate skaters lost no time in reach-ing the river banks. When the first shock was over, a number of people hurried to the rescue of the drowning skaters and a num-ber of them were pulled out, but it is feared many were drowned, as a large number are missing. The latest reports state that sev-enteen bedies have been recovered, among them several w men.

The Salvation Army.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—The split in the Salva-tion Army occasions much talk. Commis-sioner Frank Smith, who resigned the pos-for the head of the social wing of the army, was in 1887 a memoer of the Committee of the Law and Liberty League. He at that time urged General Booth to extend the work by adding to the army-work the scheme of social regeneration. The Gene-ral at that time did not see his way to make ot know Smith was to start an opposition cheme. Colonel Cadmen has been appoint ed to Smith's post.

BANKER AND PREACHER. It is not generally known that Genera

Booth is a banker, as well as a preacher and commander of the Salvation Army. He issues Salvation Army bonds, secured by first mortgage on the property of the Salva-tion Army, and offers, the high interest for non Army, and oners the high interest to friend Britain of 41½ per cent. The object of issuing these bonds is said to be "fair interest, sound security and the extension of the Kingdom of lesus Christ." Some curiosity is expressed as to the nature of the investment that justi-

London, Dec. 27.—The friends of General Booth claim that the resignation of Com-ulssioner Smith and the assertion that the ieneral is not the author of "In Darkest England," are incidents in a plan formed and persistently followed by leading cocle-icastics of the established church to break lown Booth's scheme for the relief of suf-cring markind.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—The English trades upons have been officially informed that he Scottish strikers have the means for heir present needs, and the principal aid esired is in the way of preventing the cotch companies from bbtaining men to ike the strikers places.

To Escape Prosecution. LONDON. Dec. 27.—Large numbers of Arm mians are emigrating to Great Britain and Russia to escape the intolerable prose-cution to which they are subjected by the Furks and Kurds.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—The well-known com-oser and class player, Walter Grimshaw, o-day committed suicide by cutting his

of which was fixed \$100.

A dispatch from Caustantia-pie says the french theorement has renewed its assistances to the Satian of pacific intentions in Africa, and at the same time asked for reasons for the extensive initiary preparations being made by the Taraish authorities in

omine finds out few footnoises are organized in a coupse of sixualers for the army, the ceruits is ing selected from the no-londer into volunteers, the reference being given of those trained in telegraphy.

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The Paris Bleele says that Queen Victoria as made known through turdinal Manni guat she will present no objection to the causalization of Joan of Arc.

SPLENDID SLEIGHING.

LYNCHBURG'S GOOD BEHAVIOR CHRISTMAS WEEK.

The Miller Female Orphan Asylum-A

effort by the city authorities to compel the Club to pay bar-room license for the privilege of selling liquors at its rooms. Captain Blackford appeared for the Club and City-Attorney Kean represented the city's interest. After an able argument on both sides the decision of the caurt was reserved until

PETERSBURG, VA., Dec. 27 .- [Special.] The grain elevator being built at Weldon. N. C., for the Roanoke Navigation Com

Hall to night. The occasion was a source of much coloyment to all in attendence.

Mr. Frank Marks, cashier for S. H. Marks & Co., large contectioners, of this city, made a very narrow escape from being killed or seriously injured on Christmas night. At the time of the occurence, Mr. Marks, who resides on High street, was in the act of lighting the fuse of a comet, a kind of fireworks, when the fuse, which is supposed to have been defective, exploded. The crown of Mr. Marks had on a pair of spectacles, and but for this fact his eyesight would have been destroyed.

The United States internal revenue col. The United States internal revenue col.

Tracklaying on the Egypt called to Buffulo creek, and in anomalism of the charge of Mr. H. Stahm, superintendent of the shucking department.

Fire was discovered in the main school wilding, glovened were the main building, in Durham, Wednesday morning at 5 o'clock, and was beyond control when discovered. The building superintendent of

sight would have been destroyed.

The United States internal revenue collections from the Second disrict of Virginia for the past week were as follows: Lists, \$24.07; brands, \$26.10; cigars and cigarettes, \$2,197.61; tobacco, \$15,781.12; specials, \$76.32. Total, \$18,199.12.

The Sunday school of Rosewood church, in Prince George county, had a Christmastice today, and each of the teachers and scholars received a present.

A grand german was given at the Peters.

A grand german was given at the Peters to the control of the sack and mail.

A grand german was given at the Petersburg Ourg Gray's armory last night, and dancing was kept up until an early hour this morning. There were several persons in titendance from Richmond.

The Board of Directors of the Petersburg Perpetual Building and Loan Company have

pany for the past six months.

The directors of the National Bank of Petersburg, have declared a dividend of 3½ per cent., tax free, payable out of the net carnings of the closing six months.

During the past week 1,060 bags of peanuts were shipped over the Norfolk and Western rallroad.

GENERAL G. W. C. LEE ILL. A Negro Woman Burned-The New Opera

House Completed.

LEXINGTON, VA., Dec. 27.—[Special.]peral G. W. C. Lee, superintendent of he Washington and Lee University, was

the Washington and Lee University, was reported to-day as being very unwell. He is confined to his room.

Lucy Brown, a very respectable colored wom in, who lives in the best portion of the negro section of the town, was fatally burned last night at midnight by her clothing accidentally catching fire from a stove. She had just returned from a negro troite, and went to sleep in a chair by the stove, when the accident occurred.

The new opera house, which has been under construction for several months past, has been completed and formally turned over to the syndicate, who are the owners and managers. It is very tastily finished at considerable expense. The seating capacity is six hundred. It is to be formally opened to the public January Sth, by Allerta (guilatin, in Impomar. pened to the public January 8th, by Al-erta Guilatin, in Ingomar. The Xmas beliday is passing off with

inusual quietude, not even the egg-nog The Dead and Injured the Cause of the and punch bowl taking a hand.

A Son Shoots His Father.

NORFOLE, VA. Dec. 27.—[Special]—Last night, about 8 o'clock, a shooting aftray occurred just outside of Huntersville between Charles Hayes and son. John Hayes, aged nineteen years. It seems that the father went home under the influence of liquor, and made an assault upon his wife, when the son interfered to protect his mother. During the disturbance the son fired two shots from a revolver at the father, one of which took effect in the left breast, inflicting a slight wound. The father swore out a warrant for the arrest of his son before Justice A. H. Hawks, but this morning when the case was called for trial the father failed to appear. The son was released upon his own recoginzance to appear when wanted.

Accidentally Killed.

STAUNTON, VA., Dec. 27.—[Special.]—A

is so deep and well fixed for the street cars have ceased their that all of the street cars have ceased their that all of the street cars have ceased their that all of the street cars have ceased their that all of the street cars have ceased their daily round and will remain so for several days from ... present outlook.

The annual celebration of the Miller Female Orphan Asylum took place yesterage, and was an event of much pleasure to the friends and inmates of that valuable institution. There are as many as eight-silve or the friends and inmates of that valuable institution. There are as many as eight-silve or the friends and inmates of that valuable institution. There are as many as eight-silve or the friends and inmates of that valuable institution. There are as many as eight-silve to the friends and inmates of that valuable institution. There are as many as eight-silve to the friends and inmates of that valuable institution. There are as many as eight-silve to the friends and inmates of that valuable institution. There are as many as eight-silve with a large shovel by Suiton, with a large shovel by Suiton.

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Messrs. Conger & Jones, of Southport-will at once commence the erection of suit, able buildings and warehouses for the can-ning and shipment of oysters and clams. They have leased ground at the foot of Kingsley street for a term of years, and will erect their warehouses thereon, and also build a dock.

From all indications the new turniture factory at Greensboro buts fair to be a success. The plant consists of two 80x40 two story building, and starts off with a \$15,000 capital. A large number of orders have been sent in, and dealers all over the State are ready to take products.

pany is fast approaching completion. The clevator will contain two million eight nundred thousand bricks. A large corn mill is also being built at the same place for the same company.

The Masonic Lodge of Petersburg celebrated the anniversary of St. John the Evangelist with a banquet at Masonic Hall to-night. The occasion was a source of much colorment to all in attendence.

Mr. Frank Marks, cashier for S. H. Marks. Thirty-five hands from Baltimore passed through Newberne recently for the canning factory at Beautort, under the charge of Mr. H. Stahm, superintendent of the shucking department.

pass, and his family.

The new line of railroads to be constructed by the Sea Board Air Line from Ridgeway to Richmond will give Monroe a considerably shorter line to the North. The railroad facilities of Monroe are constantly better. becoming better.

becoming better.
Judge James D. Melver has received his commission, and will hold his first term of court in Wilmington some time in tanuary.
The colored people are taking steps to establish a good, permanent prepartory school at Sanford. It is expected that the Yadkin railroad

will be completed to Albemarle, and trains running to that point by the 1st February. Messrs. W. J. McDiarmid & Brother, of Spout Springs, assigned last week. Lia-bilities about \$30,000; assets not ascer-

FRIDAY NIGHT COLLISION.

BATTLEBORO, VT., Dec. 27 .- The body of

Williamsburg, Va., Dec. 27.—[Special.]
Mr. D. Selden Jones, a former resident here and now one of the most enterprising and thrifty business men of Newport News, is to town to-day, and was welcomed by a host of friends. Mr. Jones has large interests hereabours, and is here looking after its management.

Mr. E. T. Lamb, agent of the Danyfile System at West Point, has been here for several days, having a pleasant time with unstriends and acquaintances of his boyhold.

Mrs. Colonel Randolph Harrison left during the week for a lengthy visit to herdaughters, Mrs. Macon and Mrs. Ruffin, of Hanover.

Mr. B. Ewell Brooks, of the Virginia Midland road, who has been yisiting his mother's, returned to-day.

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hacked to pieces. The limbs had been cut off from the trunk. Frank Krulisch, a lover of Winnie, was arrested on suspicion. He admitted being the murderer, but confessed nothing beyond that fact. Krulisch was flercely jealous of the attentions paid to the girl by other men. The coroner has been notified. A crowd assembled on hearing of the deed, and could with difficulty be prevented from lynching the murderer.

North State Gleanings.

A colored man named Byers was shot in the breast and dangerously wounded near Charlotte last week by a woman whose name he refuses to reveal. The affair occurred in a small house in rear of General Rufus Barringer's residence. The bullet intended Byer's left breast just over the heart.

On Thursday night of last week during a dance given at the house of W. B. Sutton, who resides in Shoal Creek township, near Murphy, a negro who had been playing the banjo for the dancers up to the hour of 1 o'clock expressed the intention of going home and upon a fealing to the latter are propagation.

A New Scale of Wasse. jured. The Secretary bastened down town

ALLEGED SILVER POOL.

A final conclusion with respect to the Dock ry resolution providing for an investigation of charges that Representatives and Senators were interested in a silver pool will probably be reached by the Committee on Rules soon after the holidays are over. The committee, when last the subject was considered, discussed the advisability of summoning a few witnesses, to be interrogated under oath, before deciding what report to make to the interrogated under oath, before de-ciding what report to make to the House on the resolution. It was thought that if regularly subpensed the correspondents of the St. Louis Globe. Democrat, in which the charge of a legisla-tive silver pool was originally made, might tive silver pool was originally made. Ingible to willing to make some more tangible statements than they had published or had been willing to volunteer to the committee. The Speaker was favorable to this course, as he has doubt of the propriety of investigating charges that do not make specific and definite allegations with somewhat the transfer of the propriety and the propriety of the proprie and definite allegations with somewhat of circumstantial detail, and thought the Committee on Rules should have more of a basis than the simple newspaper publication upon which to order an investigation. Messrs, Blount and Me-

THE FINANCIAL BILL

There was not a committee meeting the Senate side to-day, and as but one publican member of the Finance Commitee (Senator Hiscork) was at the Capithere was not even a conversational reence among Senators to the financial which was but a few days ago the ali-

country. They also calculate that the de-country. They also calculate that the de-country. They also calculate that the decountry. They also calculate that the de-lay gained by the recess would increase the individual discontent with the caucus floancial bill, and here again they seem to have been partially successful. But the extent of the disaffection cannot yet be foretold, and if the pending business in the Senate is dis-posed of within a reasonably short space of time, it is probable that the Financial bill will be brought up by the votes of the Sen-ators who feel that while it is not accepta-ble to them in every particular, still it is the best compromise measure attainable.

THE HOUSE PRACTICALLY DESERTED. With the exception of a coterie of newspaper men chatting with Representative Crisp, of Georgia, the hall of the House was wellingh deserted. Besides Mr. Crisp, Messrs. Hayes and Wade were the only members present, and they were engaged in heir correspondence. There was a death of gossip and the news gatherers found their correspondence of the country of the count

heir search a bootless one. their search a bootless one.

A BID FOR ALASKA.

James Carroll, of Sitka, Alaska, the delegate from that Terrirory to Cougress, said yesterday that if Congress did not think yesterday that if Congress did not think Alaska of enough importance to give it all the facilities and rights it had granted every other outlying settlement of the Gov-ernment, he was empowered to offer the sum of \$14,000,000 for the Territory, and would pay it over in \$20 gold pieces at the shortest notice. This offer, he said, was bona fide.

December 31, 1890, fixed white lens lantern in processing the progress of the structures recently erected on the northeasterly protongation of the dredged channel through Horseshoe shoul, Cape Fear river, North Carolina. The focal plants of the frontand rear beacons are respectively 12 and 17 feet above mean sea level. The structures are black, three-pile beacons, each with a wite of day mark seven feet square, and they stand about 2,600 feet apart on a line approximately northeast 3,4% marginal and the structures are black, three-pile beacons are respectively 12 months of the first and rear beacons are respectively twelve and seventeen level above mean sea level. The structures are black, three-pile beacons, each with a white day mark seven feet square, and they stand about 2,600 feet apart on a line approach of the axis of Reeves' Point channel, Cape Fear river, No. C. The focal plants of the first and the properties of the first and the properties of the same date wenteen level above mean sea level. The structures are black, three-pile beacons, each with a white day mark seven feet square, and they stand about 2,600 feet apart on a line approximately No. 4 K. E. The first properties of the first and the structures are black, three-pile beacons, each with a white day mark seven feet square, and they stand about 2,600 feet apart on a line approximately No. 5 the first properties of the first proper

PAPER MONEY AFLOAT.

A New Scale of Wages.

Courtship Among the Slouxs.

PRICE, THREE CENTS.

THE AMOUNT IN CIRCULATION SAID TO BE BUT GUESS WORK.

Which the Government is Responsible, to be Found in the Treasury Depart

NEW YORK, Dec. 27 .- A Washington special to the Daily News, which will ap-

pear in to-morrow's issue, says that no one

can form an intelligent idea of the volume

of paper currency to-day in circulation

The Treasurer purports to give each year an exact and detailed statement of the ex sting condition of the finances, but the Treasurer has no exact data upon which to base his report, and consequently it is defective and unreliable. There is not SCOTTDALE, PA., Dec. 27.—The United Mine-Workers, after a two-days' session, adjourned to-night. The new scale of wages, as adopted by the Scale Committee, was carefully considered, but would not be made public. The all-important question of a division of work, which has caused so much trouble throughout the region, was settled. The conference will meet with the operators on January 3d.

Sective and unreliable. There is not to be found in any bureau of the the notes or certificates for which the Government is responsible, and the Treasurer's report is nothing more than greess work as to the volume of paper money affoat. He cannot say of his own knowledge, how many notes of silver certificates of the several denominations authorized by law are out standing, nor can be give Mine-Workers, after a two-days' session, adjourned to-hight. The new scale of wages, as adopted by the Scale Committee, was carefully considered, but would not be made public. The all-important question of a division of work, which has caused so much trouble throughout the region, was settled. The conterence will meet with the operators on January 3d.

The Galveston Jettles.

Galvegron, Tex., Dec. 27.—The bid of John Y. Mooney and Augustin M. Newton, of New York, for the completion of the jettles, was the smallest submitted to the footerment. The bids, five in number, were opened to-day. Mooney & Newton's bid was \$6.832,550.

Courtship Among the Siouxs. of knowing that there is no duplication of notes is by obtaining from the contractors, who furnish the paper a sworn statement of the number of sheets supplied the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, and then deducting the number destroyed in the press room, and adding to this number the number of sheets, printed notes received at the Treasury Department. These must balance with the total number of sheets furnished by the contractor.

TESTING KOCH'S REMEDY

Courtship Among the Slouxs.

The Sloux method of courtship instills in a lovelorn buck the virtue of patience, if nothing more. 'Yhen z. young Sloux warrior seeks a sweetheart he paints his face in many colors, envelops himself so completely in a blanket that nothing of him but his eyes are visible, and lets his breech clout drag along on the ground behind him. This breech clout, by the way, is the most extravagant piece of the young warrior's raiment. It is often made of many colors, and is bespangled with looking-glasses, small coins, bells, and beads.

Arraved in this attire, the young man takes his position where the shy maide is of his tribe are sure to pass him. He may stand there half an hour before he receives any encouragement, and then again he may have to wait there for a whole week. But he never despairs. The girls know why he wears that cloak, and why he peers at them from beneath its folds. Usually there are from two to five squaw hunters together. If one of them is noticed favorably by a ryoung girl he immediately joins her and begins to make the most ardent love. If, after his story has been told, the girl rejects him, the next young buck leaves the party, with his breech clout jingling behind him, and tries his hand.

Thus the lovers follow one another until Examining Patients Inoculated for Phthisis. NEW YORK, Dec. 27 .- At Bellevue Hospi tal comparative examinations of the sputa of patients inoculated for phthisis with from two to five squaw hunters together. If one of them is noticed favorarily by a young girl be immediately joins her and begins to make the most ardent love. If, after his story has been told, the girl rejects him, the next young buck leaves the party, with his breech clout jingling behind him, and tries his hand.

Thus the lovers follow one another until the girl finds a promising buck who has a promising buck who Thus the lovers follow one another until the gril finds a promising buck who has either done some great deed or who is rich enough in ponies or stears to reimburse the father for the loss of his child, or who is in a position to earn some sort of fame in war or in peace. The agent usually ties marital knot. Whatever may be said about the bard arous practices and the uncleanliness of the Sioux and Cheyenne women, it is nevertbeless a fact that they are, with rare exceptions, industrious and virtuous. When they have married white men they have proved to be economical wives and good mothers.—Chicago Herald.

GIVEN UP FOR LOST.

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As Overdue Steamer With Forty-two Scott's Love for Animals.

Scott's horse, Brown-Adam, was perfectly quiet with his master, but would not allow any one else to mount him, and broke the arm of one groom and the leg of another when they tried to do so. "Camp was at this time the constant parlor dog. He was very handsome, very infelligent, and naturally very flerice, but neatle as a hand among the children. As for the more locomounties but neatle as a lamb among the children. As for the more locomounties but neatle as a lamb among the children. As for the more locomounties but neatle as a lamb among the children. As for the more locomounties but neatle as a lamb among the children. As for the more locomounties but neatle as a lamb among the children. As for the more locomounties but neatle as a lamb among the children. As for the more locomounties are also between the captain Alfred H. Luckhurst, and three men lost their lives, the vessel. three men lost their lives, the vessel being forced to put into Philadelphia to make repairs. The Thanemore bad a gen-e al cargo valued at \$175,527, and four hundred and thirty head of cattle.

window of his study open, whatever might be the state of the weather, that they might leap out and in his the fancy moved there tile seemed." Lockhart adds, "to consult not only their bodily welfare, but their feelings in the human sense. He was a gentleman even to his dogs." Camp died at his master's house in Edinburg, and Scott excused himself from dining out that day on account of "the death of a dear old friend."

Like their playmates, Camp and the grey-bounds, the children had at all times free access to their father's study, who nevet considered their prattle as any disturbance, and would break off in his work at their request to repeat a ballad or legend. He taught them to think nothing of danger, and as they grew older accustomed them to his reckless delight in fording dangerous streams. "Without courage," he said, there cannot be truth; and without truth, there can be no other virtue." "No man," says Scott's biographer, "eared less about popular admiration and applause, but for the least chill on the affection of any near or dear to him he had the sensitiveness of a maiden.—Good words.

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MANCHESTER MATTERS.

Items From the City on the Other Side of the River.

Rev. John J. Norton will preach at Meade Memorial church to-day at 11 A. M. and at 7:30 P. M. Rev. Mr. Clopton, the rector, is improving.

The Christmas german of the Manchester Club, at the Leader Hall, was largely attended and was a very happy occasion.

Cards are out for the marriage at Woodland Baptist church of Mr. John U. Shackleford and Miss Carrie J. Robinson.

The annual ball of New South Council.

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shortest notice. This offer, he said, was bon fide.

CAPITAL NOTES.

Virginia pensions: James McGee, John Casey, Francis W. Dudy and James R. Henry, National Military Home. Thomas Loudon, Portsmouth; John G. Dangerfield. Tapahannock.

Passed Assistant Engineer Webster, U. S. A. has been ordered to duty in the Bustrannock. Passed Assistant Engineer Webster, U. S. A. has been ordered to duty in the Bustrannock. The Navy Department is informed of the arrival of the Petrel at St. Lucia.

EENATE.

The Senate met at noon to-day, and after prayer by the chaplain, the Journal of Wechnesday was read and approved. The Senate then, at 12:04 F. M., on motion of Mr. Hoar, adjourned until Monday.

IMPORIANT TO MARINERS.

The Lantern Light on the Coast of North House Board gives notice that on and after December 31, 1890. Exed white fens lantern lights will be exhibited from the Structures are benefit yerected on the northeasterly progress shoul, Care Fear river, North Carolinas.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 27,—The Light House Board gives notice that on and after December 31, 1890. Exed white fens lantern lights will be exhibited from the Structures are black, in the succession of the progress of the manner of the progress of the bandway The sound ball of New South Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., takes place at Leader Hall All Vessels More or Less Damaged-A